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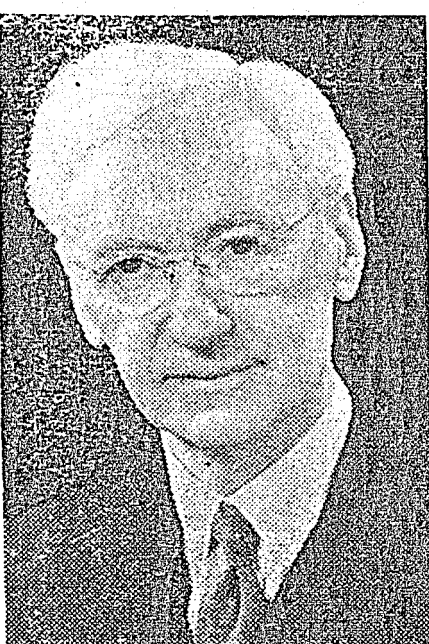
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Premier's New Year Message



PREMIER JOHN HART

As we enter the New Year our thoughts turn to the hope and promise that 1946 holds. It is a challenge to all of us to do our utmost to meet with courage whatever difficulties may arise.

The Government of British Columbia is dedicated to the task of administering the affairs of the people through the period of transition from war to peacetime activity on a sound business basis that will provide ample scope for the exercise of free enterprise.

The Government's program of development and expansion will create many new opportunities for our people, who in turn will thus be enabled to play their part in bringing about an era of prosperity such as this province never before experienced. Truly British Columbia is entering a new phase in every field of endeavor and 1946 in this regard undoubtedly will be one of the most important years in its history.

I, therefore, look forward to the future with great confidence. I wish each and every one a prosperous New Year assured that such is possible of fulfillment.

ANGLICANS BID MISS CARLISLE BON VOYAGE

Parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's churches presented Miss B. M. Carlisle with parting gifts on Thursday, Dec. 27. Miss Carlisle, who has been organist for the parish for several years, left for England Dec. 29.

The presentation was made in the Parish Hall, Sidney, Canon H. H. Creal thanked Miss Carlisle for her fine work and asked Mrs. J. J. White to make the presentation. A writing case, dogwood candlesticks and a picture were given Miss Carlisle, who thanked her fellow parishioners in a brief speech. Following the ceremony tea was served.

Mr. J. J. White and Capt. Gibson also spoke thanking Miss Carlisle for her excellent work in the parish.

Legion Kiddies Meet Santa Claus

Children of members of the Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion met Santa on Dec. 28 at the Mills Road Hall when the kindly old gentleman, assisted by the W.A., handed out presents at a party.

Mrs. Philip E. Brethour was in charge and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickenson and members.

The party was held in the lounge in front of the huge log fire. Mrs. F. A. Edwards directed games and Mrs. W. J. Wakefield supplied the music.

W. J. Wakefield acted as Santa and presented the children with gifts supplied by the branch.

Afternoon tea was served to parents and friends with milk for the little ones. The Knights of Pythias Lodge assisted with donations for the party. Gifts will be taken to the homes of those children who were unable to be present due to the inclement weather.

A pretty christening ceremony was held in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning when the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jamieson were named David Stuart and Sandra Lyn. Rev. Frank Hardy officiated.

Deep Cove Students Give Entertaining Program

Before an audience of more than 200, students of the Deep Cove school presented a full program at their Christmas concert held the week before Christmas.

The program follows:
Opening recitation, Dickie Aylard; Ginger Bread Pair, presented by primary dept.; Margery Daw, Connie Downie; Merry-Go-Round manager, Bobby Johnson; Dog, Toby, Lynda Kynaston; Brownie, Wallace Hobbs; Town Crier, Robert McLennan; Crocodiles, Frank Hartshorne; Policeman, Frances Hartshorne; Organ Grinder, Dickie Aylard; Showman, Kenny Mollett; Andy, Joan King; Punch, Sydney Kosmo; Simple Simon, Dickie Hall; Pie Man, Billy Hall; Young Santa Claus, Donald Sims; Balloon Lady, Maureen Sims; Sugar Pigs, Genevieve Sangster; Flower Lady, Gale Davis; Apple Lady, Ruth Lines.

"The Troubles of a Tall Boy," Lyle Miles. Fair Canada, whole school singing, Sydney Kosmo, drummer. Christmas Candles, Connie Downie, Lynda Kynaston, Genevieve Sangster, Joan King, Maureen Sims. Santa Claus Visitation, Santa, Johnnie Boutin; Mrs. Claus, Freda Rehlan; Head Brownies, John and Peter Sparks; Little Brownie, Doreck Matthews; Fairies, Phyllis Nicholson, Lavern Miles. Song in play, "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be Santa Is Going Away," sung by Grade 1 girls. Choral reading, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," from the story of Alice in Wonderland, chorus: Barbara Munro, Phyllis Nicholson, Ellen Anderson, Wendy Sangster, Frances Fredette, Shirley Miles; oysters, Kenny Aylard, David Moore, Peter Sparks, Donald Sims; Carpenter, Manny Johnson; Walrus, Norrie Todd.

LOCAL ARTIST WEDS CONFRE

A wedding of more than local interest was celebrated in Toronto on Dec. 10, when Lieut. Molly Lamb, C.W.A.C., became the bride of Capt. Bruno Bobak. Both the bride and groom are members of the historical department of the Canadian Army and returned from Holland early in December where they had been working as artists. Lieut. Lamb being the only official woman artist with the army.

They are at present the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Galiano Island, who entertained on their behalf at a Welcome Home party on Christmas Eve.

In the spring Capt. and Lieut. Lamb expect to leave for a tour where they will continue their work with the Canadian Army.

North Galiano Island Christmas Concert

Pupils of North Galiano school presented their Christmas school concert on Dec. 20.

After the opening song "Reindeer on the Housetop," a choral recitation was given and carols were sung by the school.

The senior boys surprised the audience with the song "Rig-a-Jig-lig" which was followed by music performed by Irene Crocker, a primary pupil.

Dick Elliott and Laurence Baines appeared in the amusing role of Chinamen while the girls sang "Me Gettin' Married."

The junior boys carrying tomatoes and dressed in Indian costume danced an exciting wild Indian dance. Evelyn Elliott and "Tillie Baines gave a "Pussy Willow" recitation, and Andrew Crocker, Remmie Weatherall, George Elliott and Terrence Clements took part in a action recitation entitled "A Little Boy Went Walking."

Duets were sung by Edith Elliott and Thelma Baines; Joan Elliott and Thelma Baines; Tillie Baines and Thelma Baines.

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THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological forecast for week ending Dec. 31, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:
Maxim. temperature49
Minim. temperature37
Minim. the grass34
Sunshine (hours)1.0

CAPT. AND MRS. W. H. GILMOUR CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

On Dec. 29, 1885, in St. Stephen's church, Hull, Eng., a pretty flaxen haired girl of 16 became the bride of a dark good-looking young seaman of 23. They were married by the Reverend Mr. Lowe and today, 60 years later, this bride and her groom live at Galiano. On Dec. 29, 1945, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmour celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding with a reception held at their home "Beach House" with two of their three surviving daughters, Mrs. C. O. Twiss and Mrs. D. Bellhouse and their husbands doing the honors to the numerous friends who called to extend good wishes to the couple.

The living rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Glass, Vancouver, centred the table which was set with the Crown Derby tea set presented to Capt. and Mrs. Gilmour by Galiano residents on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

A cablegram from Buckingham Palace, from the King and Queen was received, conveying to the couple good wishes and hearty congratulations.

During the afternoon congratulatory messages from friends were read including letters from General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and the Hon. George Pearson. Mrs. Victor Zala presented a gift on behalf of the Gilmours' many friends on the island.

Besides their two daughters, members of the family present included three of their grandchildren with their respective husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyndon Twiss, P.O. and Mrs. Roger Twiss and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Roberge, also one great grandchild, little Michael Twiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twiss. They also have a daughter, Mrs. Liver, at Lytham, Eng., and one son, Fire Chief George Gilmour, of Sydney, Australia.

"Cappy" Gilmour served as captain on a mine sweeper in European waters in the first world war and during the recent conflict the Gilmours' grandchildren were members of Canadian, British, Australian and U.S. forces.

Both of them enjoy fair health apart from the fact that Mrs. Gilmour is more or less confined to a wheel chair due to an accident in which she injured her hip some years ago.

Assault Cases Heard In Court

Two cases of common assault were heard in Sidney Police Court before J. F. Baker, J.P., on December 28.

In both cases the informants were the wives of the accused. Both were found guilty and sentenced to a term of six months.

VAGRANT DOGS KILL 19 SHEEP

Dogs were responsible for the death of 19 sheep on Geo. Clark's property on the West Saanich Road over the Christmas season, it was reported this week.

To Preside



Lt. Col. Macgregor Macintosh, who will preside at the Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion at Ganges, Friday, Jan. 11.

The island, in keeping with all the Gulf Islands, has an enviable record of service men and women.

A strong effort is now being made to enlist all service personnel in the Salt Spring Island branch of the Legion.

FIDO WAS NOT LICENCED, ALAS!

Police To Make Drive On Unlicensed Dogs

The Sidney detachment of Provincial Police will commence an immediate drive on unlicensed dogs, it was learned this morning.

Since the only major incident over the holiday season was the killing of 19 sheep by vagrant dogs, a special effort will be made to clear up the district of unwanted animals.

Section 4 of the Sheep Protection Act states that any dog found in leash found off the owner's premises without having on a

"John" Polson Dies; Buried at Mayne Is.

Death wrote "finis" to the life of Thurston Polson on Christmas night at Mayne Island. Known throughout the islands and the Sidney district for many years as "John," Mr. Polson was one of the colorful characters of the district. The hero of many escapades and often rescued from precarious situations at sea, John was beloved by all.

Just before Christmas he had been working on a fish scow at Mayne Island and sometime on Christmas night he died there. Dr. E. A. Roberts of Mayne Island conducted a post mortem and at the inquest held on Dec. 27 by Coroner R. Collins, of Ganges, death was given as due to natural causes.

Skipper Lockwood and Constable A. J. Dillabough of the Ganges detachment of the Provincial Police conducted the investigation.

The burial was held on Mayne Island on Dec. 28.

A wife, Mrs. Julie Polson, of Vancouver, survives.

Polson has lived in the North Saanich district since the last war, when he served in a cavalry unit of the Canadian Army.

He figured prominently in the infamous "Beryl G" murder case when he was an important witness for the Crown. Polson was held captive by Sowash and Baker, principals in the case, both of whom were hung at the conclusion of the trial. It was after the murder on the fish boat "Beryl G" that the boat was taken to Pender Island and Polson was held captive by the desperadoes for several days.

In recent years he was a resident of Canoe Cove Passage.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that a range has been established at the southern entrance to Newcastle Island (exit) Passage, Nanaimo Harbour, B.C. The range consists of two white triangular slatwork marks mounted on wooden masts surmounted by green fixed electric lights. The front mark is located on the extremity of Shell

THE SPIRIT . . . IN TANGIBLE FORM . . . OF THE FUTURE

The sketch above is especially illustrative of the year ahead. Proper planning, proper thought and skilful administration of the affairs of men will take the most important place in the affairs of mankind.

It is natural and right that the young men who have served their country so well should be the most interested in the planning. Youth, guided and counselled by age make an unbeatable team in long-term planning. It is becoming more and more evident that difficulties of all kinds, no matter how large, may be best attacked by careful planning. The work, no matter of what its nature, may then be done in units, thus, when the whole is completed, and the materials used have been of a lasting and permanent character, then a complete and finished project is the result . . . the result of planning.

In applying this principle to our own, more localized way of life, we can see its force in the planning of the drainage system. The first unit has been completed. The balance of the laterals may be done piece by piece, eventually the area will be properly drained. By effective planning and co-operative action every area in the North Saanich District may benefit in some way or another.

Let us resolve then, that in 1946, prudent planning plus vigorous co-operative action will result in the betterment of our way of life. It will also prepare this glorious naturally beautiful district for the influx of those who would come here to live.

HALL, PIANO—BUT NO SITE! Offers to Donate Piano For Hall

H. Rothgordt, well-known Sidney businessman, this week offered to donate a piano for the proposed Community Hall, which also has been promised by G. Colleen, of the Sidney Hotel. Mr. Rothgordt, who sold his business this week will retire to his farm at Hilltop.

No word has yet been received by Mr. Colleen from the Parks Board concerning permission to place the building, when available, on the park property. A recent purchase by the Board gives the park on Beacon Avenue 120 additional feet frontage on Beacon Ave. In making his offer two weeks ago, Mr. Colleen stated that if a group of citizens would undertake to move the structure from the Mills Road, he would undertake to donate one of the Army buildings for a community hall.

The structure would form the first unit in the hall, and would be of sufficient size for the holding of public and other meetings, similar buildings in the Mills Road group measure approximately 25 by 80 feet.

F. Ford, president of the Sidney Businessmen's Association, who are interested in the construction of a community hall here, stated that the offers were most generous. "There is a real need for a community hall here," he said. "The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Association when I feel sure some effort will be made to have the building moved."

Oil Co. wharf and the back mark is mounted on the approach to the Imperial Oil Co. float. The range is visible from the wharf looking off Bate Point and the bank off Millstone Creek.

Reads Local Paper With Interest

We were greatly intrigued this week to receive the enclosed cutting from a letter from the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chaston, of Deep Cove.

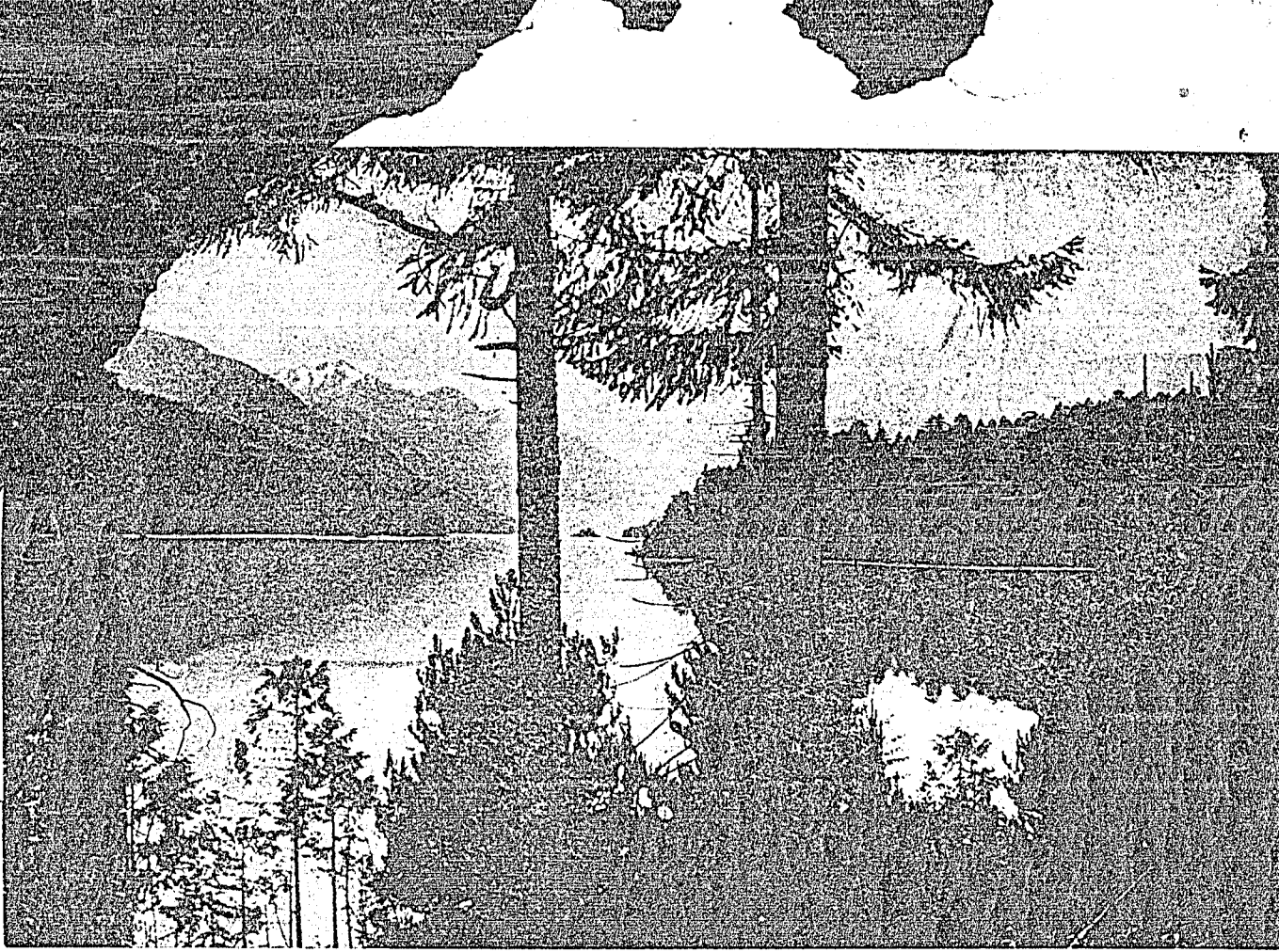
"I was quite interested in seeing the Sidney paper. I didn't even know that they had one out there, it's even bigger than the Gulf Lake Gazette or whatever it's called. There's quite a bit of interesting news in the Sidney paper isn't there. I noticed that they claim to have found the remains of poor old Caddy on the rocks somewhere up Island but I guess the thing had to give up the ghost eventually. No quite a loss to the Victoria Publicity Bureau, won't it. I see that you even have a watch repair man out there in Sidney so that you are all set, aren't you. Also a little column from Canoe Cove and all the latest about the yachting people."

"There is little doubt but that Mr. Chaston, Jr., is an observant reader. An ex-R.C.A.F. instrument maker, he is now in Toronto, working at his former job with the Elgin Watch Co.

"AND PAPA WANTED A BOY" First Baby Is Twins For Sidney District

First baby born in Sidney was in the plural on New Year's Day, when twin girls were born to Fl. L. J. Lomas and Mrs. Lomas at Rest Haven in the afternoon.

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An Island Lake.

Wedding

McLEOD—BAINES

A quiet wedding took place at the United church manse, Lady-smith, B.C., at noon Dec. 24, when Violet Joy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines, of North Galiano, became the bride of William McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Bay-view Road.

The bride, wearing an afternoon dress of powder blue with pink accessories and a corsage of pink and white chrysanthemums, was given away by her father; Mrs. Margaret Browne and Mr. Alec Brown stood for the happy couple.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. On Christmas night the young couple were honored by a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents at North Galiano, where a number of friends gathered to wish them well and present them with many beautiful wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left to spend their honeymoon at Shushart Bay, Cascade Harbour.

CORRESPONDENCE

TAUROGO

Sir:—Many people would believe there are such animals resembling man. In the year 1888 a circus came to the village of Kegworth, Leicestershire, where I was born, advertising a hairy man and when the place was filled, sure enough a man about 5 feet 6 walked into the crowd, covered from head to foot with black hair three inches long. But the old-timers were skeptical and meant to be sure, so they pulled combs out of their pockets and went through the hair and others pulled it to make sure there was no trickery and all agreed it was natural. Then why should not one live in the wild and mild climate of Vancouver Island. Few people believed in the Okanagan Ogopogo. Evidently there was something there. But in 1929 I had been holidaying at Salt Spring and while standing on the dock at Fulford I saw about half a mile distant a head like a sheep and neck raise out of the water about six feet and a foot thick. I called my friend, J. Rogers' attention, in the meantime it dropped out of sight for a moment and then came up again. He hadn't seen anything like that before. Then the mail man came along. I mentioned it—he said the residents had seen some peculiar monster at times but had not reported it. Then I boarded the Sidney-Fulford "Chug-chug" arriving safely at Sidney though nervous, and on to Victoria. After taking a bracer I headed to the Times to report. The girl looked hard and long at me. I suppose wondering if I was quite all there. However, she took it down and it was published. My friends and helpers wanted to know what brand I had been taking and if I had a drop left.

Later the then-named Ogopogo was seen repeatedly around Cadboro Bay and acquired the name of Cadborosaurus. I think it is a descendant of the ancient Dinosaur and probably has legs.

A. E. JOHNSON.

WHERE IS THE CHRISTIAN?

Dear Sir:—Brigadier Gen. Burnham, in his interesting letter "This World," Review, Dec. 19, asks: "Where is the Christian?" Seeing what a pickle our world is in almost two thousand years

after the Prince of Peace was crucified by the Golden Rule malfactor of his day, one may well ask: where is the Christian and where is Christianity and what is the status of the Golden Rule in 1946. There could be as many answers to such questions as there are faiths and creeds, leading no where in particular except to a state of confusion, making men easy victims for all the traps and pitfalls spread before them by our dear old, so called, "free enterprise system."

The letter is a blunt indictment of Christianity's failure and no doubt so well deserved that of itself rebuttal will not be forthcoming. It states: "All Christians are at war. All pagans are at peace." War under Christendom continues to become more terrible. If we again fail to produce permanent peace, perhaps it might be a good idea to turn pagan. I

never did like the way we treat those poor pagans and should we ever succeed in proselytizing them, they certainly won't remain love birds very long.

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Let us be realistic and face the inevitable, viz: that all faiths, creeds and dogma, conflicting with logic, reason and science, have failed and must always fail; that economic equality through co-operation and social ownership of the means of life, where man will be unable to exhibit his fellows, must be the foundation on which to build a lasting peace and a stable civilization.

Your correspondent draws attention to a sad and tragic state of affairs indeed. Owing to no positive suggestions in his letter, are we to assume that he has no remedy?

M. E. BIRD.

NOTICE

I have purchased the business formerly known as Rothgordt's Market and will continue to serve best in good groceries and Fresh and Cured Meat products.

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A. TREADGOLD.

OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

Those eagle-eyed observers who noted that the pages were wrongly numbered in our last week's issue of this estimable journal deserve a reason why. J. Musclove, our mechanical superintendent and whizzbang of the "printer's stick" was laid low by the one-day flu, and the task of assembling the material was left to lesser men. It is fortunate indeed that the papers were printed the right side up, for after toiling long into the night at unaccustomed work the unfortunate substitutes, of whom your Kipper was one, cared not whether page numbers were where they were supposed to be, or even if they were there at all. We may add that Joe reappeared on the job the next day, looking perhaps a trifle thinner, but his usual amiable self.

By reading carefully between the lines this week the reader may observe the closely stifled "ouch" and "umph." Jim Wakefield, cowboy of the linotype keys, has suffered the loss of a tooth by extraction. Ever the philosopher, Jim, faced with a toothache and the festive season, decided to eliminate the toothache. Jim, however, is blessed with very hard molars, each of which is imbedded in the Wakefield jaw with double-pronged roots, hence those ouches and umph's.

It is rumored around the back shop that the publisher himself has suffered a relapse. We hesitate to speak in this unhallowed column of the movements of his mightiness, but the story is going around that he too has the bellyache. It looks as though Phyllis will be printing the paper this week . . . but then we haven't seen Phyllis this week.

It is interesting to note that the increase in the price of Spanish Onions of 1½¢ per pound, has been eliminated, except on sales during September, October, November and December. It really is amazing how well the Wartime Prices and Trade Board look after us. It is important to remember, however, that those midnight Onion sandwiches partaken of in the dead of a sleepless night will cost more in the months mentioned. If this sort of thing keeps up a tradition will arise that Spanish Onions should only be eaten in a month with an R in it!

A very long time ago (as we regard time, forgetting to scan the skies and to ponder the time it takes for the light of a star to reach our sight), lived Leonardo Da Vinci, still believed by many to be the world's most gifted man. Leonardo made some beautiful drawings of a flying machine, near the year 1516, he also made beautiful machines of war (catapults which heaved mass lots of brick-bats over battlement walls), he also created beautiful work of art (Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, etc.) In his notebook was discovered this thought, so carefully noted, probably written backwards, an unusual feature of the notes and probably a whim. "In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes: so with time present."

While we must apologize for mentioning water at this happy season . . . there is a finality and evident logic to Mr. Da Vinci's note. It should spur you all on to Look for Better Things . . . to Gaze With Unfrightened Eyes Into the Future . . . to stride manfully into the new year which will unroll before us. (This can be accomplished by females by the purchase of a pair of slacks).

Most of us, however, after reading Mr. Vinci's note, will probably start fretting about that leaky tap . . . or the water bill. Some of us will shudder at the very mention of the word water . . . a poor mixer at the best, especially if hard water. But please, dear reader, look at the brighter side and Gaze With Unfrightened Eyes, etc.

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Christened At Pender Island

Wearing the same robes his father was christened in, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Symes received the names Frank Symes on Sunday, Dec. 23, at St. Peter's church, Port Washington. Canon King officiated. It was Canon King who baptised F.

Symes, senior, when a child. Following the service tea was served by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. A. Symes, at Otter Bay.

In trials at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, stripping of the head to the core in New York types of lettuce has ensured bolting to seed in dry weather and greater seed yields than when no head treatment has been given.

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GROSS FAVORITISM?

WHY, in the name of all that is fair and right, should the government of this fair land be influenced by private business in raising the rates of a public-owned utility to those of the private company?

Jelly-spined public officials have voiced their dread that if the rates of the Trans-Canada Air Lines from Sidney to Vancouver are not raised then the private company would not operate. It is this sort of addle-brained thinking which brings discredit upon public office. It is this type of bumbledom which keeps good men from running for public office. Strength, both in character and speech is demanded from those in power in Victoria. With the country committed to private enterprise . . . that fine phrase so glibly tongued by those same officials not so long ago, private enterprise must rise or fall on its competitive merit. If the TCA can operate at a fare of \$3.00 for a one-way trip, and the service is safe and comfortable, then the competitive private company must drop out if it cannot compete. More planes would then be in service by TCA and the resulting profits enjoyed by the shareholders, presumably, the people of Canada.

Mr. Mayhew, who has done yeoman service for the City of Victoria, is particularly vague in his reported comments on the situation.

A strong and determined effort now should be made. The rates as set should be adhered to. No other business may be thus protected, and the raise in rate is not a token raise . . . it is from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for the one-way fare.

The Canadian Pacific Air Lines have done splendid service in linking up places not served by rail . . . but to single out a great privately-owned utility such as the CPA for such obvious favoritism can only leave a very poor taste in the mouth of the small taxpayer. It just isn't fair.

The Ration Review

A feature of the 1945 operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been the steady removal of controls.

This tendency first became noticeable in September, 1944, and the progress has been accelerated since V-E Day, on May 8, and V-J Day on Aug. 15.

There were some 300 controls in the production and distribution divisions of the Board, and these have been reduced to fewer than 60. It is the announced policy of the Board to remove controls as rapidly as conditions justify.

In general, the way has been cleared for the reconversion of industry. Practically all orders restricting production have been withdrawn. In the field of metal products especially, there formerly were many restrictions designed to release materials and labor for war purposes. Now all restrictions other than price control have been removed from the production of automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and the entire range of household appliances; also from agricultural and other types of machinery and equipment.

The production programs that remain are almost without exception designed to increase the output of necessary civilian supplies in fields where there is a shortage of the basic raw materials throughout the world.

Distribution controls over scarce supplies ensure that each cent of the country—and in the case of rationed goods, each individual—receives a fair share. Without these controls some areas would not obtain an equitable proportion of clothing and certain essential foods.

The objective of military victory has been reached but Canada still faces the important task of reconstructing the peacetime economy. Many of the necessities of life are still in short supply and for that reason price control and rationing will be necessary until the transition period is over.

When Europe was liberated, and the Allies moved in, it was soon apparent that very serious food problems were developing. Britain was among the first countries to recognize the need and by a splendid gesture of unselfishness reduced her already sparse rations in order to rush stocks to the hungry of the liberated areas.

Faced with the situation overseas, the Dominion government,

which had undertaken heavy commitments to Great Britain for the supply of meat, thoroughly canvassed the situation and came to the conclusion that the only way these commitments could be filled was to re-introduce meat rationing in Canada, so on Sept. 10, 1945, meat rationing became effective.

There were some outbursts of protest from certain sections of the community but as the weeks passed, and the picture of Europe became sharply outlined, Canadians accepted rationing with good grace. As a result, cargoes of meat for Britain and Europe were speedily made available and supplies went across the Atlantic in tremendous volume.

Present figures do not point to an early disappearance of the world-wide shortage of meat and other foods.

In the field of price control, the Board was guided by the experience which followed the conclusion of World War I. After the Armistice of 1918 there was a sharp rise in prices and the country experienced a measure of inflation. This was followed by a drastic collapse of values between July, 1920, and December, 1921, which caused widespread distress, unemployment and bankruptcies.

It is to avoid such a repetition that the Board will move cautiously in the matter of removing price controls. The Board feels that one of its most important duties is to safeguard the value of the dollar so that the hundreds of thousands of service men and women will be protected during their re-establishment in civil life. Any surge of inflation would devalue the nest eggs the service people have accumulated in the way of Victory Bonds, investments and gratuity allowances.

Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has put the position in these words:

"The Board has consistently implemented declared government policy by removing restrictions just as fast as circumstances have permitted, but I can say with equal emphasis that no mistake more fatal than the assumption that the end of active hostilities means that all wartime measures should be, or could be, relaxed. Until goods and services are reaching the market in sufficient quantities it would be an act of madness to abolish all anti-inflationary controls."

Coupon Calendar For January

The following coupons become valid in January:

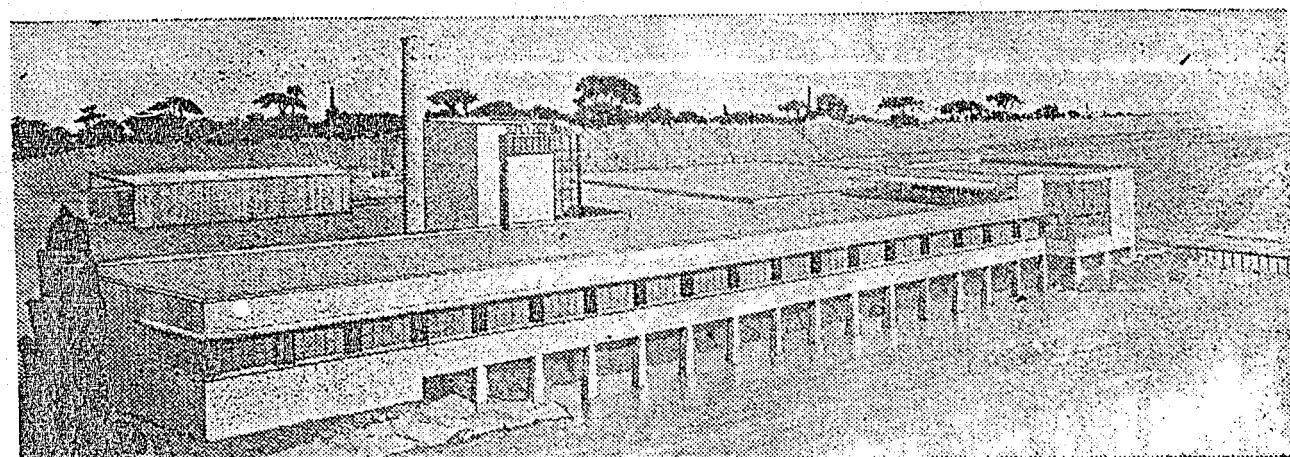
Jan. 3—Meat	M18
Jan. 10—Meat	M19
Butter	136
Jan. 17—Meat	M20
Sugar	68 and 69
Butter	137
Jan. 24—Meat	M21
Butter	138
Jan. 31—Meat	M22

Note — Under the new plan, sugar coupons are good for one pound of sugar or any one of the following items: 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey, 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces maple syrup; 4 pounds maple sugar.

Preserves coupons No. 33 to 57, and F-1 to F-25 expire on Jan. 31, 1946.

The butter ration has been cut from 7 oz. per week to 6 oz. for the next few months.

\$85,000 ROOFING PLANT TO BE BUILT FOR SIDNEY ROOFING IN VICTORIA



Construction is to start at once, in Victoria, on a new \$85,000 roofing plant building for the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited, according to an announcement by Mr. Logan Mayhew, vice-president, who has just awarded the contract to George Wheaton, Victoria contractor.

During the construction of the new plant, 25 to 30 men will be given employment for some months. Upon completion, the plant will require a permanent

staff of around 10 men in addition to those already employed.

The new plant, to be added to the present pulp mill building, will have modern, up-to-date fabricating machinery installed, to greatly increase the output of rolled roofing and asphalt shingles. When completed, investment in building and machinery will total some \$150,000. The present pulp mill machinery will be moved to a more convenient site in another building at present

under construction.

The small second floor area will accommodate kitchen, dining room, tiled rest rooms, locker space for 50 employees, and will lead onto a sun porch, which will provide outdoor dining facilities in warm weather.

Mr. Mayhew is unable to predict when the new plant will be in operation. So much depends upon the availability of building materials and plant machinery, he says.

PARENTS LOSE TO STUDENTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY "QUIZZ"

The students of the Salt Spring Island High and Junior schools and members of the School Board were guests two weeks ago of the Salt Spring branch of the Parent-Teacher Association, when they organized a Christmas party and dance in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. Nearly 200 persons were present, each of whom were presented on arrival with a small corsage bouquet. The reception committee included Mrs. Gavin C. Moutat, Mrs. Harold Lees and Mrs. G. St. Denis; A. J. Eaton acted as master of ceremonies. The program, convened by Mrs. J. B. Foubister and Mrs. J. D. Reid, opened with the singing of carols, led by F. Stacey and accompanied by C. H. Trafford.

Taking part in a small play entitled "Let's Make Up," directed by the principal, J. B. Foubister, assisted by Ted Fowler, were Beverley Rogers, Patricia Jameski, Norma Wagg, Stuart Smith, John Graham, Gerry Rudick, Jimmy Graham.

The evening was highlighted by a Quizz contest, Parents vs. Students, and won by the latter, each of whom received a prize. This program was arranged by Miss O. Moutat and as Professor Quiz, 10-year-old Pat Denton was outstanding, his quick wit and repartee gained for him many rounds of applause and kept his audience in a continuous state of merriment; assisting him as time keepers, score keepers, etc. were Ruth Price, Diane Beech, Richard Ford, Jeanette Wheeler and Peggy Cousens. Students taking part in the contest were: Jacqueline Pearce, Mona Moore, Tommy Gale and John Graham—the parents: Mrs. George West, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Messrs. Gavin C. Moutat and H. Carlin.

Following supper, which was convened by Mrs. J. Graham, assisted by Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. R. Hepburn and a group of students headed by Mona Moore, and served at small tables arranged round the hall, games and dancing took place, music for the latter was kindly supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague; W. M. Palmer acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Clifford Lee, who had on several occasions given free transportation by bus to South Salt Spring students was presented by them with a gift.

At the close of the evening the president, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, presented the prizes and made a short speech of thanks for the marvellous donations given by parents, which added so greatly to the success of the evening.

GANGES UNITED CHURCH PARTY

The annual Christmas tree and party organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Ganges United church for the children of the Sunday school, was held last Saturday afternoon in the Log Cabin, with 23 children present.

Mrs. J. D. Reid and Mrs. Colin Moutat were in charge of the games and assisting them were Shirley Wagg and senior members of the Sunday school.

Tea conveners were Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. W. M. Moutat and Mrs. C. Stuart, assisted by several members of the organization. During the afternoon Santa Claus appeared and presented each child with candies, nuts, etc.



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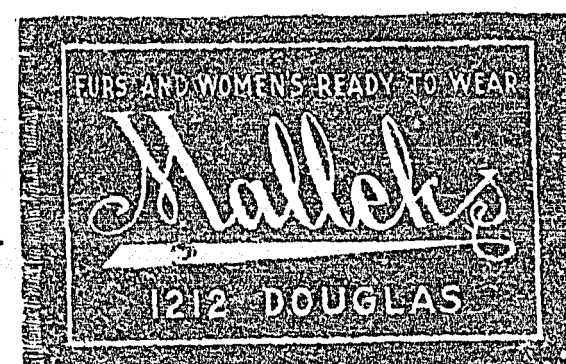
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6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat
Blend beaten eggs, milk, sugar, salt and pepper. Dip both sides of each slice of bread into the mixture. Brown on both sides in hot fat. Fry in frying pan. Place on a hot platter and serve at once with scrambled eggs, creamed vegetables or a cheese sauce.

FRENCH FRUIT TOAST
2 eggs, beaten slightly
1/2 cup canned fruit juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat
Canned fruit, drained
Blend beaten eggs, fruit juice and salt. Dip both sides of each slice of bread in egg mixture. Melt a little fat in frying pan, and brown on both sides in hot fat. Serve at once on hot platter, garnished with drained canned fruit. Six servings.



SALE of COATS NOW

Here's a Coat event reminiscent of the days when a "Sale" WAS a "Sale." This week you may select from a large group of Sports and Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats at very substantial savings. One group, for instance, includes a few Coats that were \$75 and are now marked \$45. Several other models, including some fine Fur-LINED Tweeds, that were \$65 and are now \$45. And many lovely dressy Coats in Tweeds, Boucles and other imported wools trimmed with such popular furs as Wallaby, Electric Seal, Fox and Wolf at very worthwhile reductions. Get here early, Madam.

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Controls Relaxed But Supplies of Paper No Greater

Announcement that government control of newsprint will be eased, by lifting of the orders governing its distribution, does not indicate any greater supply to newspapers in 1946 than received in 1945. Supply houses are requested in the announcement to reserve as much for present customers as provided them in the current year. The Newsprint Association of Canada, after a survey of newsprint supplies for 1946, announced that: "Customers should realize that total 1946 supply, as at present estimated, does not justify an increase in the present rate of ordering."

Big R.A.F. Switch To Jet Planes

All R.A.F. fighter pilots not due for early demobilization are being trained to fly jets, reports the London Daily Herald. The switchover is proving far easier than the experts expected, for pilots find the British jet planes simpler to handle than the petrol-driven aircraft; there are fewer instruments to watch and fewer controls to manipulate. The speeds of the jet propelled aircraft are, however, so high that a pilot seeking to escape from the cockpit in an emergency would find it impossible to raise himself owing to the tremendous air pressure. A powerfully actuated ejector seat has therefore been developed which flings the pilot clear when he touches a control. Such an operation when carried out in the sub stratosphere might cause the pilot to lose consciousness through lack of oxygen. He would thus fail to pull the rip cord to open the parachute. To eliminate this risk United Kingdom technicians have incorpor-

ated a new device in the parachute harness, consisting of an automatic release mechanism. This is set by a button control. As soon as the pilot has abandoned his aircraft the device pulls the ripcord.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. D. Keith Wilson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, were joint hostesses recently, when in honor of the latter's little son, Danny, they entertained several children at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Vesuvius Lodge, Salt Spring Island.

The afternoon was spent in games and from the large lighted Christmas tree, gifts were presented to every child. A miniature tree flanked by Santa Claus candles, centred the tea table, which was beautifully arranged with bon bons and every seasonable decoration. Among those present were: Sharron Crofton, Brickie and Diane Deacon, Jennifer Graham, Lucy Gale, Marshall Heinekey, Bobby Morris, Nonie Shove, Tina West, Teddy Wilson, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. V. Graham, Mrs. G. Heinekey, Mrs. P. Lowther, Mrs. V. Ramsay, Mrs. Graham Shove, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. George West.

BADMINTON

A tournament played recently in the Central Hall between the Central Settlement and Ganges badminton teams resulted in a win for the former, 16-0.

Those playing for Central were: Mrs. V. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moutat, Mrs. Donald Youds, Miss Simone Cianteleu, A. R. Layard, Gordon Parsons, Roland Inglish.

For Ganges: Mrs. A. J. Dilla-

bough, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foubister, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gardner, Miss Helen Ruckle, Jim Akerman, Laurie Moutat.

Following play the teams and other members were entertained to supper by the Central Settlement Club. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis, Misses M. Hastings and Vivien Layard, W. H. Bradley, H. J. Carlin, A. J. Dillabough, Donald Youds.

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Toast actually is to "warm by the fire," but the browning of bread until crisp and hot has become so popular that toast now means toasted bread. Nothing can add the feeling of warmth to a meal more easily than crisp, hot toast.

Egg toast is known variously as French or Dutch, but whatever the familiar name, it is a substantial easily-prepared and welcome main course.

Sunday morning breakfast becomes a meal of special interest when you serve French toast with honey, maple syrup or the family's favorite jam.

If you are puzzled about what to serve a hungry crowd for supper on a cold night, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture recommend scrambled eggs on spicy Spanish toast.

French toast sandwiches are especially popular as an evening snack after outdoor winter sports. Make the sandwiches of your favorite filling and cut into de-

sired shapes. Dip both sides into honey, syrup, jam or jelly. Six servings.

French toast can play, with equal success, the leading role or as the dessert course. When pressed for time or for the emergency when unexpected guests arrive, serve plain French toast with hot spiced applesauce or canned fruit heated in its juice. It is simple and quick but a really interesting dessert.

PLAIN FRENCH TOAST

2 eggs, beaten slightly
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon sugar (optional)
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pepper
6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat

Blend beaten eggs, milk, sugar, salt and pepper. Dip both sides of each slice of bread into the mixture. Melt a little fat in frying pan, and brown on both sides in hot fat. Place on a hot platter and serve at once with scrambled eggs, creamed vegetables or a cheese sauce.

SPANISH TOAST

2 eggs, beaten slightly
1/2 cup tomato juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Onion juice
6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat
Blend beaten eggs, tomato juice, sugar and seasonings. Dip both sides of each slice of bread into the mixture. Brown on both sides in hot fat. Fry in frying pan. Place on a hot platter and serve at once with scrambled eggs, creamed vegetables or a cheese sauce.

FRENCH FRUIT TOAST

2 eggs, beaten slightly
1/2 cup canned fruit juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 slices bread
3 tablespoons fat
Canned fruit, drained
Blend beaten eggs, fruit juice and salt. Dip both sides of each slice of bread in egg mixture. Melt a little fat in frying pan, and brown on both sides in hot fat. Serve at once on hot platter, garnished with drained canned fruit. Six servings.

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LATE AFTERNOON PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton were recent hosts at an after-five party at their home on Ganges Hill.

Red streamers, holly and other seasonal decorations were attractively arranged in the reception rooms. The hostess was assisted during the evening by her sister, Miss Jacqueline Pearse, Miss Sylvia Crofton and others.

Over 60 guests were present and, accompanied at the piano by their host, many joined enthusiastically in singing war songs and popular hits.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Acheson, Mrs. H. Bapty, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes, Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Lockwood, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mount, Mrs. F. Penrose, Mrs. H. I. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sykes, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Harvley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Misses F. A. Lenz, Denise and Dulcie Crofton, Marjorie Hastings, Betty Kingsbury, Doll McDermott, M. I. Scott, Dorothy Sykes, Norah Turner, Shirley Wil-

HOSPITAL DANCE

Organized by the matron, Mrs. H. I. Petersen, assisted by the staff of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, another in the series of dances, put on for the equipment fund of the institution, was held recently at the Mahon Hall, Ganges.

The Hall looked most attractive with its strings of colored lights and Christmas decorations. About 150 persons were present, T. Fowler officiated at the door, Testar's three-piece orchestra supplied the music and the sum of \$50 was cleared for its objective.

BADMINTON PARTY

Miss Vivien Layard was hostess recently at a badminton party in the Central Settlement Hall, Salt Spring Island.

Supper was served in the Hall following play and among those present were Mrs. V. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Mrs. V. Case Morris, Misses Simone and Paulette Chantelu, Dulcie Crofton, Iris Goodrich, Anne Lowther, Norah Turner, A. R. Layard, Donald Layard, Basil Robinson.

son, Joan Wilson; Messrs Desmond Crofton, Pat Crofton, Donald Corbett, John Crofton, A. W. Drake, Vernon Drake, T. Fowler, D. S. Harris, R. Inglis, Pat Lonergan, Eric Springford, Ormonde Springford, Major F. C. Turner.

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PLEASE NOTE!

The Annual Meeting of Salt Spring Island Branch, No. 99, Canadian Legion, will be held at

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on

FRIDAY, JAN. 11
at 7.30 p.m.

The retiring president, Lt.-Col. Macgregor McIntosh will be in the chair and all Salt Spring Island ex-service men are urged to attend and associate themselves with the Legion.

You are asked to please spread the word around and assure the rally of all servicemen of all wars.

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PENDER ISLAND

Miss P. Smith spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Welcome Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Walker is at present in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stebbings have returned home after two weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrod and daughter have returned home after spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Eric Grimmer, R.C.N., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Symes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Piednault and daughter are spending a holiday in Victoria.

SATURNA ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell spent a few days at Saturna Beach.

Bob Thomson spent New Years with W. Kay.

Wm. Copeland from Merry Island Light Station, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland.

Art Ralph left for Vancouver for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Aires, Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg and Mrs. Canson spent New Years in Vancouver.

Norman Georgeson is moving to Nanaimo where he will work for Capt. W. Higgs.

The Christmas school concert was a great success—the children acting very well in their plays. Art Ralph accompanied the singing of the carols with his piano accompaniment. The tree was prettily decorated and Santa had a full pack for the children. After supper was served dancing continued for two hours.

FULFORD

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mrs. Ian Black arrived from Vancouver on Thursday to spend a few days at Fulford Harbour where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins, "Wellbury."

Mrs. R. J. Hepburn and daughter, Janice, were visitors to Victoria on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Soderquist returned to Duncan on Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mollet at Fulford Harbour.

Frank Reynolds returned to Esquimalt on Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his family at Beaver Point.

Chester Reynolds has returned to Beaver Point after a few days visit to Victoria.

Pte. Shirley Wright, C.W.A.C., of Vermont, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. Grosart at Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. LaBarge and two children have returned to Beaver Point after two days' visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, who spent a few days at Christmas with Mrs. Sherman's relatives at Duncan, have returned to Fulford Harbour.

St. Mary's Church, Fulford, was prettily decorated at Christmas, the work of some of the Guild members.

Alvin Tracy is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Grosart, at Fulford Harbour.

Brian Ley arrived from Victoria on Monday to spend New Years with his uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Price, "Mere-side Farm."

Reginald Price left Fulford on Monday to spend the New Year with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman, in Victoria, and later will visit his sister, Mrs. C. Ley.

Mrs. Cecil Ley, of Victoria, will spend New Year with her mother, Mrs. Price Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Charlesworth, Fulford.

Mrs. G. E. Akerman left Fulford on Thursday to spend a few days at Esquimalt where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonnett arrived from Vancouver last Thursday and stayed over the New Year holiday with Mr. Bonnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Higginbottom, of Vancouver, left on Saturday for West Vancouver to spend New Year with their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster returned from a holiday at Ladner, Miss G. Georgeson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilks are spending the holiday season in Vancouver.

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NORTH GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod spent the past week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines.

F. A. Graham is spending a few days in Victoria visiting his family and friends.

Pte. K. Bell, C.W.A.C., left via Vancouver Wednesday night after a two-week leave visiting her family at Retreat Cove.

Darwin Robertson, Vancouver, visited his uncle, Mr. W. McCoskrie, recently.

Joseph David paid a brief visit to his home over the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slotte and family left on Friday for Nanaimo after spending a few days visiting relations at North Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tschakowsky, Vancouver, spent the Christmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell.

Mrs. E. Allison, a patient in hospital for sometime, returned home on Monday.

George Appleby, Chemainus, is spending a few days at his home here.

David Weatherell is spending the holidays at his home, Porlier Pass Lighthouse.

GALIANO ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Radord with their daughter, Mrs. Sitter and her two children, Margaret and Murray, of North Battleford, Sask., are spending the winter at their cottage on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and Donna Moore spent the Christmas holidays at the cottage at "Salamanca Point."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gladman were recent visitors to the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Patience.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Morgan, of Vancouver, and their small son were guests of Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bankes and Michael arrived last week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevens were hosts to their son-in-law and daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weber and Allan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson left last week for Gabriola en route to Vancouver.

Mrs. Bruce, who spent several days in Vancouver returned home last Saturday with her granddaughter, Lynn Wilson.

Mrs. George Paddon spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Callaghan.

Mrs. F. Price and Miss Mary Ward spent Christmas in Vancouver.

Cpl. Betty Bellhouse, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), arrived on Saturday and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellhouse.

P.O. W. A. Scoones arrived recently at Esquimalt and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones.

The following students from Vancouver spent the holiday here: Misses Joan Hume, Ella Sater, Janet Smanack, Joan Scoones and David New.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jack and Jan-Del returned after spending Christmas in West Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Twiss and Michael, P.O., and Mrs. Roger Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Roberge were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Twiss during the past week-end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Shopland during the holidays were Mrs. J. Denoon, Dianne and Brentley, of Salt Spring Island, and Misses M. and S. Shopland, of Vancouver.

Capt. I. G. Denroche and Pte. Lt. Denis Denroche are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson have returned home and have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrol and Mr. and Mrs. J. Georgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Page are visiting on the island.

Mrs. A. E. Scoones was taken suddenly ill last week-end and left on Saturday for a Vancouver hospital. Her daughter, Margaret Scoones, accompanied her.

After a brief visit to Mrs. Shopland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mount, Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland and Jan have returned home to Galiano.

J. Morgan spent Christmas at his home on Whalers Bay.

Mrs. Gerald Crothers spent the past week-end here when she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hume. She reports that her husband who was seriously injured recently is making satisfactory progress in the Vancouver General hospital.

Miss Betty Scoones, who spent Christmas at home, returned to Vancouver on Thursday last.

Miss Nancy Bellhouse has re-

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GANGES

SALT SPRING ISLAND

After spending two weeks at their home "Saghalie," Ganges Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. S. Robertson, who have been visiting them over the holidays, returned this week to Vancouver.

After two weeks at his home, "Spring Corner," Ganges, John Crofton returns next Saturday to Vancouver, to take up his studies at U.B.C.

Basil Robinson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Ganges, for a week, returned to Vancouver on Friday.

Kenneth Goodrich returned to Vancouver on Saturday after a week's visit to his father, C. A. Goodrich, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagg and their daughters, Nora and Shirley, returned to Ganges last week after spending some days in Victoria visiting Mrs. Wagg's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pednault and family have returned to Victoria after a week's visit to Mrs. Pednault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst, Ganges.

Mrs. G. E. Ley has returned to Victoria after spending a few days on Salt Spring visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Price, and her sister, Mrs. Charlesworth.

Capt. W. G. Stone, Vancouver, has returned to Vancouver after a five-day visit to Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury.

After spending Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, Ganges Harbour, Lt.-Com. W. Leigh-Spencer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Barbara, returned to Kamloops last Thursday.

Reginald Price, "Mereside," left on Monday for Victoria where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman and later of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Ley.

Miss M. Constable arrived on Monday from Victoria to relieve the matron of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, who is spending a week in Victoria.

AB. Dick Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., arrived from Halifax, N.S., on Friday and is spending ten days leave, pending discharge, with his mother, Mrs. Harold Day, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaughlin, Vancouver, and their little son have returned home after visiting Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst, Ganges.

WREN Anne Lowther arrived from Victoria last week to spend ten days sick leave with her mother, Mrs. P. Lowther, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson of Fernie, are spending a few weeks on Salt Spring visiting Mr. Wilson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Parminster Road.

Michael and David Ley arrived last Sunday on Salt Spring and are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. A. R. Price, Ganges Harbour.

Mrs. Harry Bapty, accompanied by her little son, returned to "Barnsbury" on Saturday after spending a week with her father and mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Victoria.

Miss Iris Goodrich returned last week to Victoria, after a few days at Vesuvius Bay, visiting her father, C. A. Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. William Marks and their little son, Douglas, returned on Saturday to Port Alberni, after a week's visit to Mrs. Marks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDermott, Ganges.

Miss Valerie Lowther, R.N., has returned to the nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, after spending three days with her parents, Lt. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Vesuvius Bay.

After spending the Christmas holidays at Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mount, Jerry Morris returned last week to Vancouver.

After spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Ganges, Mrs. Dorothy Panning returned last Thursday to Victoria, accompanied

by her daughter, Judy, who will be her guest for a week.

Lt. P. E. Lowther, V.G. of Canada, arrived last Saturday from Lethbridge to spend ten days leave at his home Vesuvius Bay.

Kenrick Price returned last week to Qualicum after spending the holidays at Ganges Harbour, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. R. Price.

Denis Inglis returned to Vancouver on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays at Ganges, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

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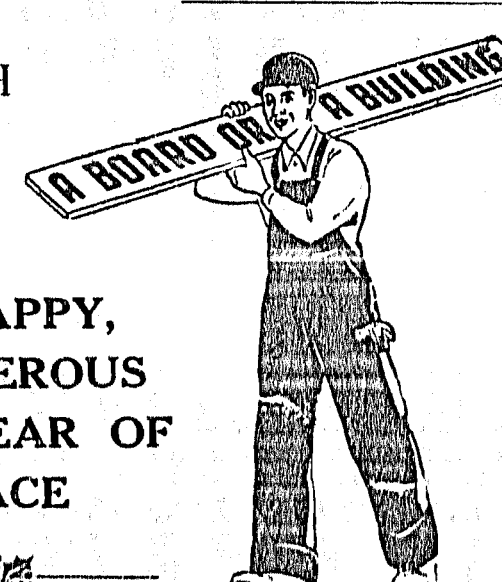
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AFTER-FIVE PARTY

Christmas decorations, beautifully arranged among colored lights, made a pretty setting for the after-five party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson at their home Parmenter Road, Salt Spring Island.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Joan Wilson, also Misses Sylvia Crofton, Jacqueline Pearce and Ormonde Springfield.

Among those present were Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, Mrs. H. I. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, Misses F. Aitkens, Denise and Dulcie Crofton, Marjorie Hastings, Betty Kingsbury, June Mitchell, Doll McDermott, M. I. Scott, Dorothy Sykes, Norah Turner, Bryde Wilson, Messrs W. Bradley, Desmond Crofton, Pat Crofton, John Crofton, Donald Corbett, E. E. Sykes, Major F. C. Turner.

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ONION CHOWDER

3 cups sliced onion
 2 tablespoons fat
 4 cups boiling water
 2 cups diced potatoes
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 cups milk
 1 cup grated cheese
 2 tablespoons minced parsley

Cook onions in fat for 5 minutes. Add boiling water, potatoes and salt. Cook until vegetables are tender. Add milk, grated cheese and parsley and reheat. Six servings.

BARLEY-VEGETABLE CREAM SOUP

1/3 cup barley
 2 medium onions, diced
 2 medium carrots, diced
 2 medium potatoes, diced
 2 leaves green cabbage or spinach, shredded
 4 cups milk
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cook barley in boiling water until almost tender, 30 minutes. Add vegetables and enough additional water to keep from burning. Simmer until vegetables are tender. Heat milk, add barley-vegetable mixture, butter and seasonings. Simmer 5 minutes longer. Five to six servings.

SQUASH POTAGE

2 tablespoons fat
 1 small onion, thinly sliced
 3 cups diced squash or pumpkin
 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 cups cold water
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1 egg yolk

Cook onion slowly in 1 tablespoon fat. Add squash, tomatoes, sugar, salt and 1 cup water. Cook until squash is tender, then rub through a sieve. Heat milk, and add to the puree. Mix remainder of melted fat with beaten egg yolk and remaining water. Add to the soup, reheat. Serve with croutons. Six servings.

the children of Galiano on Friday, Dec. 28, by Mrs. A. Fisher. Games were played and after tea all the youngsters received a gift of candy, nuts and fruit. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. D. A. New and Mrs. Millner.

Mrs. J. Conley with her small son is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Good, Montague Harbour.

In a test at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, the average pod length in different strains of Scarlet Runner beans ranged from 5.1 to 11.0 inches, showing the need for knowledge of the strain.

GALIANO ISLAND

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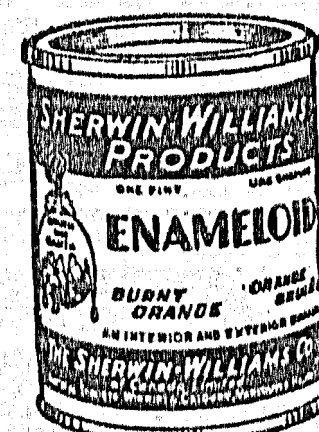
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Miss Rosa Matthews returned this week after a holiday spent in Seattle visiting friends.

T. G. Simms returned on Tuesday from Vancouver where he saw the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bowett, of Rest Haven, left on Jan. 1, to take up a ministry in Vancouver. Mr. Bowett was chaplain at Rest Haven Seventh Day Adventist church, he has ministered there for several years.

Miss Anne Larsen, of the Hill-top Tea Room, had as house guests over the holidays her two brothers, Peter Larsen of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen, and son Donald, Courtney, and her brother-in-law, H. Cobhill, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Watling were hosts to more than 20 guests on New Year's Day at their home on Whidby Lane, when they celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Watling's mother, Mrs. J. Bilgeri also marked her birthday on the same day, as did her granddaughter, Carole Anne Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas left on Sunday for Vancouver, they are expected to return on Friday.

Sgt. Roy Tutte, West Road, is expected to return today (Thursday) from overseas with the Canadian Scottish Battalion.

Miss Dorothy Adams, East Rd., spent the holidays in Sidney. She returned this week to Owen Bay where she is teaching.

Miss Helen Brethour, a student at U.B.C., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brethour, Oakland Avenue.

Group Captain and Mrs. Con Farrell, Cobble Hill, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Lovell Ave., Sidney.

Mrs. Philip Osborne left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, West Vancouver, returned home this week after spending the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thornley.

Mrs. Edw. Cotter, Vancouver, was a holiday house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Lovell Ave., Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jamieson are guests, for the holiday season, of Mrs. Jamieson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Craig, Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. M. Williams and small son, Shore Acres Road, returned this week after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and daughter, Rosemary, and Miss Nita McKillican spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillican, Third Street.

Miss G. M. Dickson, of the Standard School of Stenography, Victoria, was a guest over the Christmas holidays, of Mrs. H. W. Hazlehurst, Muskoka Cottage, Deep Cove.

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Deep Cove Students Give Concert

threws; shepherds, Arthur Cox, Ken Aylard; angel messenger, Ellen Anderson; angels, Shirley Miles, Frances Fredette, Barbara Munro; Mary, Anne Davis; street walkers, Norrie Todd, David Moore, Freda Rehlan, Laverne Miles, Phyllis Nicholson, Peter Sparks, Manny Johnson, Anne Bourne; lighting, Johnnie Beattie; solo, David Moore, "Silent Night"; duet, Barbara Munro and Freda Rehlan, "Away in the Manger." Recitation, "Goodnight," grade 1 and 2, Ruth Lines, Gayle Davis, Frances Hartshorne, Lynda Kynaston, Maureen Sims, Connie Downie, Genevieve Sangster and Joan King.

Santa Claus with candy bags. The concert, which was staged by Miss Coleman and Mrs. Kynaston, was acknowledged to be the finest staged by the Deep Cove school, with all classes represented. Other officials included: Mrs. Coleman, pianist; Deryck Matthews, music turner; Donald and Miles Hobbs, curtain pullers; Mr. R. McLennan, Saint Nicholas. The following parents assisted with costumes and in other helpful ways: Mrs. K. Sparks, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Newlings, Miss R. Simpson, Mrs. Mollett, Mrs. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

School Inspector J. E. Brown and Mrs. Brown were present at the concert. Mr. Brown spoke briefly during the proceedings. Other guests included A. Sansbury, Miss R. Simpson, Dr. Coleman and Mrs. K. Sparks of the School Board.

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Elmer Elverdahl and Leslie Stirling, both of Sidney, have opened business as Drainage Contractors and will specialize in making connections to the newly completed government drain.

Elverdahl has had many years experience in drainage work of all kinds. He was assistant superintendent of construction with the New West Construction Co., in the Peace River country for some years and later did much construction work at the airport here. He has been a resident of Sidney for the past eight years.

L. Stirling, for 23 years a resident of Sidney, has also seen experience in the work. Recently discharged from the Canadian Navy after 2 1/2 years service, Mr. Stirling worked in the laying of the new drain, and has an expert knowledge of the connections, etc. The firm are now working on the extension for the Sidney Waterworks at Rest Haven and Marine Drive.

GALIANO ISLAND HOLDS CONCERT

The children of Galiano school and their teacher, the Rev. Frank Burling, entertained parents and friends on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21, with a concert.

Their singing was much enjoyed and the youngsters all spoke their parts nicely in a well-arranged and varied program: Vocal march, the school; the Maple Leaf, the school; address of welcome, the juniors; group of songs, the juniors; recitation, "Daddy Isn't Santa," Ronny Callaghan; play, "Santa's Helpers," the school with Santa, Ronnie Parker, Mrs. Santa, Anne Millner, doctor, Kenny Sater, Fairy Queen, Sally Johnson, Fairies, Mabs Bellhouse, Patsey Callaghan, Belinda and Beth Bellhouse; carols, the school; favorite airs, rhythm band, the school; songs and rounds, the school; community singing, the audience; play, "The Enchanted Shirt," with the King, Jan-Del Jack, the doctors, Garry Parker and Kenny Sater, page, Ronny Parker, happy gypsy, Belinda Bellhouse, gypsies, the school; dance, the girls; carols, the school.

Two girls and two boys received special prizes for exceptionally good acting. They are Jan-Del Jack, Anne Millner, Kenny Sater and Garry Parker.

After the concert, Santa, Mr. A. Gordon, paid a visit and presented gifts to 50 youngsters. Supper was served to a large gathering by Mrs. G. W. Georgeson, Mrs. J. P. Hume and W. Bond assisted by a number of willing helpers.

Mrs. Burling acted as accompanist while Mrs. R. C. Stevens and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson helped in many ways.

Land Sales Active At Salt Spring Island

An influx of residents to Salt Spring Island is shown in active sales of land at that point. This week the sale is reported of two building lots at Vesuvius Bay to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Vancouver.

Mr. Alex Marcot has purchased a cottage with 35 acres on the Stewart Road from Mrs. W. Lautman.

W. B. Mercer, Churchill Road, Ganges, has purchased a home in Kersidale, Vancouver, from H. W. Bullock, of Ganges.

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North Galiano Island Christmas Concert

Baines and Dolly Elliott ably accompanied on the guitar by Jeanne Baines.

An organ selection was given by Rennie Weatherell.

A colorful flag drill in which all the school took part was very much appreciated.

After an amusing play entitled "The Pudding Bag String," Santa arrived and distributed presents, candy and crackers to the children of the district.

While refreshments were being prepared David Weatherell at the organ accompanied community singing.

Later in the evening two of the guests caused great amusement by providing music on improvised instruments while one member danced an Indian dance.

Mesdames Bell, Baines, Wilson, Weatherell, Elliott, Clements, Bourdin and Gear provided and assisted with refreshments. Mrs. Bell and her committee arranged for gifts for the Christmas tree and Mr. Bourdin provided the lighting. A collection was taken for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Pellet, Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. Sharpe, V. Sholes, Mrs. G. B. Young and Mr. Zenkie.

Choral Society Honor Conductor

Salt Spring Island.—A delightful Christmas and birthday party was held last Tuesday evening for the members of the Salt Spring Island Choral Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham, the occasion being the birthday of the conductor, Mrs. G. B. Young. A large Christmas tree occupied one corner of the room which was gaily decorated with red streamers and wreaths and the seasonal evergreens of holly, mistletoe and pine, while from the ceiling hung Christmas bells of red and green and shining stars.

Each guest on arrival represented the title of a well-known song, the prize for the most original going to Mrs. N. A. Howland, for her representation of "Sweet and Low."

Throughout the evening which proved to be a jolly affair were games and songs, vocal solos rendered being: "Absent," Archdeacon Holmes; "When the Birds Go North Again," Mrs. Robinson; "I Will Walk Beside You," Mrs. Howland; "Bless This House," Mr. V. Sholes; "A Comic Song," Mr. F. Sharpe; two duets: "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "The Lord's Prayer," (Malotte) Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. S. King; the reading of a selection from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Archdeacon Holmes, and a Scotch dialect by Mrs. J. D. Reid.

An amusing contest was conducted by Mr. Zenkie, who also proved to be a most apt entertainer with his two recitations: "A Telephone Monologue" and "The Quins."

Supper was served by the hostess, prizes for the lucky cups going to Miss Beddis and Mr. Zenkie. Gifts from the members of the Choral were presented by Mrs. Cunningham to Mrs. Palmer, pianist, and Mrs. Young, conductor, in whose honor the party was held. Mrs. Young officiated at the cutting of her birthday cake. The evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Mrs. F. Baker, Miss Beddis, G. Beddis, Mrs. M. Dodds, Archdeacon Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Howland, S. King, Mrs. W. Norton, Mr. and

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SECOND FEATURE
WHEN STRANGERS MARRY

Purchases Meat Market In Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. A. Treadgold, of Port Alberni, have completed the purchase of the Rothgord's Meat Market in Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold will take up residence in the house at the rear of the business premises.

For many years residents of Red Deer, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold have been for the past two years at Port Alberni, where

Opens Grocery On Henry Ave.

Don Cavey, recently demobilized from the Army after 5 1/2 years service, has opened a small light grocery business at 622 Henry Avenue, formerly Holden's Bicycle Shop.

Mr. Cavey has had previous experience in the confectionery business in Victoria, and was at the time keenly interested in sports.

Mr. Treadgold has operated grocery and butcher shop.

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